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Arts & Community  
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## Programs & Class Schedule

# ArtQ

January-May  
2009

Art • Dance • Theatre  
Concerts • Music • Films



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## ARTS CENTERS

### Charleston Heights Arts Center

800 South Brush Street

**229-6383**

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

250 North Eastern Avenue

**229-1515**

M, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tu-Fr, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.;

Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Community Events

Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, parks, and other locations

749 Veterans Memorial Drive, 229-1087

Tu-Sa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**All centers closed January 1, January 19, February 16, and May 25.**

### Reed Whipple Cultural Center

821 Las Vegas Boulevard North

**229-6211**

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### West Las Vegas Arts Center

947 West Lake Mead Boulevard

**229-4800**

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## CLASSES

Class sessions are six to ten weeks long.

Fees adjusted for length of individual classes.

*A limited number of scholarship opportunities may be available; please contact staff.*

**Winter Registration: December 9-January 3 • Classes begin January 5.**

**Spring I Registration: February 10-21 • Classes begin February 24.**

**Spring II Registration: March 24-April 11 • Classes begin April 14.**

Register online at [www.clvbeyondtheneon.com](http://www.clvbeyondtheneon.com) or by touch-tone phone at **229-5445** with Leisure Access (family account) number, personal LeisureLink number, and Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover® credit card. No numbers? Follow the simple instructions online or call any cultural center. Walk-in registration is always welcome. **Please note that private lessons are not available for online or touch-tone registration.** Refunds are available only if a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment. Students assume risk of changes in personal affairs. Refunds may take 3-6 weeks to process.

**Classes/fees may be subject to change.**

### *Get up! Get out! Get active!*

Participation in arts activities contributes to an increased quality of life.

The City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services proudly supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or your child need reasonable modifications, please call the program coordinator two weeks prior to the start date. We prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age or disability. If any individual believes he or she has been discriminated against, he or she may file a discrimination complaint with the Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, PO Box 47127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

## Charleston Heights Arts Center

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
<b>DANCE</b>							
432308	438575	438626	Ballet for Tots/Level I	4-7	Sa	2:30-3:30 p.m.	\$30
437815	438576	438627	Ballet for Tots/Level II	5-8	Sa	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30
432310	438578	438629	Ballet, beg.	7-11	W	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
437817	438573	438624	Ballet, beg./int.	11-16	W	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
437816	438572	438623	Ballet, int.	11-16	Th	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
432309	438577	438628	Ballet, int.	7-11	Th	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
437824	438563	438614	Ballroom Dance	Ad	Th	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
432316	438571	438622	Dance, Private				
			Ballet-Jazz*	All	W	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$90*
437831	438568	438619	Dance, Private*	Ad	W	Call 229-6383	\$90*
437829	438566	438617	Dance, Private*	Ad	Th	Call 229-6383	\$90*
437830	438567	438618	Dance, Private*	Ad	F	Call 229-6383	\$90*
437832	438569	438620	Dance, Private*	Ad	Sa	Call 229-6383	\$90*
*30 minute private lessons – Call to schedule.							
438509	438579	438630	Contemporary				
			Jazz, beg./int.	7-11	T	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
432315	438570	438621	Contemporary				
			Jazz, int.	11-16	T	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
437820	438574	438625	Swing for Teens	13-18	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
432328	438580	432427	Pilates	All	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
437821	438560	438611	Salsa	Ad	Th	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30
437823	438562	438613	West Coast Swing	Ad	Sa	11:00-12:00 p.m.	\$30
437822	438561	438612	Latin Club Dancing	Ad	F	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30

## MUSIC/Private

Call	Piano/Voice	8+	Sa or W	Call 229-6383	\$90*
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\*30 minute private lessons – Call to schedule.

## THEATRE

432331	Young Actors Workshop	10-12	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$56
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All new acting exercises, improvisation and theatre games in an 8-week session. Saturdays, January 24-March 28. No class on February 14 or March 14.

438610	Young Actors Workshop	10-12	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$42
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Students love to repeat this class! Because there's always new acting exercises and improvisation in this 6-week session. Saturdays, April 18-May 30. No class on May 9.

## The Rainbow Company Youth Theatre presents

**Mark Twain's Nevada February 6-15**  
Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

**The Samurai and the Shadow Princess April 3-12**  
Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

**The Reluctant Dragon June 5-14**  
Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

### RAINBOW COMPANY AUDITIONS

**The Samurai and the Shadow Princess Saturday, February 21, 1:00 p.m.**  
Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6553

**The Reluctant Dragon Saturday, April 18, 1:00 p.m.**  
Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6553

### THE 9TH ANNUAL SPRING BREAK DRAMA WORKSHOP

April 6-10 • Grades 2-6 • \$90

Five full days of drama and fun with a final presentation on the main stage of Charleston Heights Arts Center. Call 229-6383.

## East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

6 week classes • \*Indicates bilingual instruction.

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
<b>VISUAL ARTS/TEXTILES/CRAFTS</b>							
441489	441944	441997	Drawing	10-Ad	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$36
441490	441945	441998	Weaving	16-Ad	W	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$50
				& Sa		10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	

### CERAMICS

Ceramics fees include 25 lb. bag of clay (additional bags, \$16 each; no outside clay permitted), glazes, firings and open studio hours. Students must furnish set of pottery tools.

Dress appropriately. **Open studio for enrolled students only.**

441488	441942	441995	Handbuilding/Sculpture	Ad	F	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
441492	441941	441994	Clay Sculpture Slipcast	Ad	Th	2:00-4:00 p.m.	\$75
441493	441938	441991	Pottery, Beg./Int.	Ad	W	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$75
441494	441939	441992	Pottery, Beg./Int.	Ad	Th	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
441491	441940	441993	Pottery, Adv.	Ad	Th	4:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
441495	441943	441996	Raku Firing	Ad	Sa	1:00-5:00 p.m.	\$50
441497	441947	442000	Clay Art for Youth	10-Ad	Sa	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$36
441498	441948	442001	Pottery Scout Merit Badge	12-17	W	4:00-6:00 p.m.	\$36

### THEATRE

441499	441946	441999	Intro to Theatre (Spanish)*	8-18	F	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Free
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### DANCE

441549	441952	442005	Ballet Folklorico, Children I*	3-6	W	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$25
441550	441953	442006	Ballet Folklorico, Children II*	3-6	W	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$25
441551	441954	442007	Ballet Folklorico, Int.*	7-11	W	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$25
441558	441951	442004	Performing Ballet Folklorico*	12-Ad	Sa	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$30
441552	441955	442008	Hawaiian Hula*	7-Ad	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$25
441553	441956	442009	Latin Dance Workout*	8-Ad	Th	7:30-9:00 p.m.	\$30
441556	441949	442002	Salsa Dance*	13-Ad	T	6:00-7:30 p.m.	\$30
441557	441950	442003	Salsa Dance, Int.*	13-Ad	T	7:30-9:00 p.m.	\$30
441554	441957	442010	Urban Soul Line Dancing	12-Ad	Sa	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Free

### EDUCATION

441559	441959	442012	Computers, Beg. (Spanish)*	Ad	W	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$45
441560	441960	442013	Computers, Beg. (English)	Ad	Sa	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$45
441561	441961	442014	Spanish Conversation I	Ad	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$35
441562	441962	442015	Spanish Conversation II	Ad	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$35
	442309	442310	Citizenship Tutorial I & II*	Ad	T & Th	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$45

### MUSIC/Group

441538	441963	442016	Guitar, Beg. I*	7-Ad	W	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
441539	441964	442017	Guitar, Beg. II*	7-Ad	W	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
441540	441965	442018	Guitar, Int.*	7-Ad	W	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
441541	441966	442019	Guitar, Adv.*	7-Ad	W	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30
441542	441967	442020	Keyboarding, Beg.*	7-Ad	T	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
441543	441968	442021	Keyboarding, Beg.*	7-Ad	F	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
441544	441969	442022	Keyboarding, Int.*	7-Ad	T	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
441547	441970	442023	Keyboarding, Int.*	7-Ad	F	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30
441548	441971	442024	Keyboarding, Adv.*	7-Ad	T	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30

### MUSIC/Private

Call	Music & Voice Private Lessons*	7-Ad	Th	4:00-8:30 p.m.	\$90
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Call 229-1515 to schedule a 30-minute lesson for any instrument.

## Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
<b>ART</b>							
432888	441460	441485	Youth Art	7-12	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$36

### CERAMICS

Intermediate/advanced ceramics fees include 25 lbs. of clay, glazes, firings & open studio hours (additional 25-lb. bags \$16 each; no outside clay permitted). Students must furnish own set of pottery tools. Dress appropriately. **Open studio for enrolled students only.**

432881	441453	441478	Pottery Int./Adv	Ad	Tu	11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	\$90
432882	441454	441479	Adv. Ceramics Lab	Ad	Tu	4:00-8:00 p.m.	\$72
432886	441458	441483	Pottery Beg.	Ad	Tu	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$72
432883	441455	441480	Ceramics Lab Adv.	Ad	W	5:00-9:00 p.m.	\$72
432885	441457	441482	Pottery Int./Adv.	Ad	Sa	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	\$90
432889	441461	441486	Youth Ceramics I	7-18	W	12:30-2:30 p.m.	\$48

### DANCE

432871	441434	441465	Belly Dance	Ad	Tu	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$54
432872	441135	441466	Tap, Beg.	Ad	Th	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$36
432873	441436	441467	Tap, Int.	Ad	Th	12:45-1:45 p.m.	\$36
432876	441437	441468	Irish Step Dance	Ad	F	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$36
437670	441440	441469	Tap & Ballet	3-7	Sa	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$36
441500	441838	441513	Belly Dance	7+	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$36
437631	441442	441471	Hawaiian Hula, Beg.	6+	Sa	12:00-12:45 p.m.	Free
437662	441443	441472	Hawaiian Hula, Int.	6+	Sa	12:45-1:30 p.m.	Free

### MUSIC/Private

\*30-minute lessons between times indicated. Call 229-6211 to schedule.

Call	Voice	6+	Sa	12:00-3:00 p.m.	\$90
Call	Piano/Voice	6+	F	2:00-5:00 p.m.	\$90

### THEATRE

This 8-week class is taught by the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre staff.

\*Winter session: January 13-March 3; Spring II session: March 24-May 19 (no class April 7).

432862	441462	Teen Acting/ Improvisation	13-18	T	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$72
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This 6-week class is taught by the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre staff.

437528	441433	441464	Drama Skills for Young People	7-9	Sa	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$36
437520	441432	441463	Treasure Trunk Theatre	4-6	Sa	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$36

This 10-week class is taught by the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre staff.

January 26-April 27 (no class February 2, 16, March 30, April 6)

432865	Voice for Radio	13-18	M	5:00-6:20 p.m.	\$70
432866	Mask and Movement	13-18	M	5:00-6:20 p.m.	\$70
432867	Costume Design	12-18	M	7:40-9:00 p.m.	\$70
432868	Set Design	12-18	M	7:40-9:00 p.m.	\$70



## West Las Vegas Arts Center

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
<b>DANCE</b>							
438592	438642	438669	Adventures in Ballet	3-6	Sa	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$30
438595	438645	438672	Adventures in Rhythm & Tap	3-6	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
438589	438639	438666	African Dance for Children	2-12	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$30
438585	438635	438662	African Dance Teens & Adults	13-Ad	Sa	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
438594	438644	438671	Tap Juniors, beg.	12-17	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$30
438590	438640	438667	Ballet Juniors, beg.	7-10	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
438591	438641	438668	Ballet, beg./int.	10-Ad	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
438587	438637	438664	Modern Dance, beg.	7-16	Sa	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$30
438586	438636	438663	Modern Dance, int.	10-Ad	Sa	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$30
438596	438646	438673	Hip Hop Youth, level I	7-10	Sa	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
438593	438643	438670	Hip Hop/ Liquid Fury, level II	10-Ad	Sa	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30
438584	438634	438661	Tap for Adults, beg./int.	Ad	Sa	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30

## MARTIAL ARTS

438600	438650	438677	Tae-Kwon-Do, beg.	5+	Tu	6:00-6:40 p.m.	\$30
438601	438651	438678	Tae-Kwon-Do, int.	5+	Tu	6:40-7:20 p.m.	\$30
438602	438652	438679	Tae-Kwon-Do, adv.	12-Ad	Tu	7:20-8:00 p.m.	\$30
438597	438647	438674	Tae-Kwon-Do, beg.	5+	Sa	9:00-9:40 a.m.	\$30
438598	438648	438675	Tae-Kwon-Do, int.	5+	Sa	9:40-10:20 a.m.	\$30
438599	438649	438676	Tae-Kwon-Do, adv.	12-Ad	Sa	10:20-11:00 a.m.	\$30

## MUSIC/Group

438605	438655	438682	African Drum, beg.	7-Ad	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
438603	438653	438680	African Drum, int./adv.	7-Ad	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
438604	438654	438681	Studio Engineering /Signal Routing	12-Ad	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30

Learn all aspects of audio/video engineering, intro to BMI, ASCAP, & SESAC.

438606	438656	438683	Music Production, 947	12-Ad	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
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Sequencing, Sonar Pro 4, Reason computer programs, rewire techniques and beat creation.

## MUSIC/Private

438607	438657	438684	Piano/Voice	9-Ad	Call	229-4800	\$90
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Call to schedule 30-minute lessons.

## THEATRE

438608	438658	438685	Ira Aldridge Community Roots Youth Theatre	10-Ad	W	5:00-7:00 p.m.	\$15
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## SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

### At East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

#### WINTER

##### Silver Point Artist Workshop

441576 Saturday, January 17 One-day Adults 2:30-5:30 p.m. \$15  
Students will learn how to use silver point and create their own artwork utilizing this drawing technique with sterling silver. Supplies included.  
Instructor: Bobbie Ann Howell

##### Origami Workshop

441575 Saturday, January 24 One-day Adults 1:30-4:30 p.m. \$15  
Students will learn how to create origami folded paper animals and more. Supplies included.  
Instructor: Lynda Whitehair

##### Basket Weaving - Woven Stool Workshop

441496 Saturday, February 21 One-day Adults 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$45  
Students will learn how to create their own handmade woven stool. Supplies included.  
Master Artist Instructor: Katie Apple

#### SPRING I

##### Stencil T-Shirt Design Workshop

441989 Saturday, March 14 One day 10-Ad 2 p.m.-5 p.m. \$15  
Students will learn stencil techniques, design and take home their own custom T-shirt. Students should bring their own blank light colored T-shirt and their own design ideas. No prior experience necessary.  
Instructor: Sandee Varella

##### Bookmaking Workshop

441987 Saturdays, March 21, 28 & April 4 3 weeks Adults 1:30-4:30 p.m. \$40  
Students will learn various ways to create personalized handmade artist books. Students should bring their own ruler, scissors, and exacto knife. No prior experience necessary.  
Instructor: Lynda Whitehair

##### Easter Festival Egg Decorating Workshop

441988 Friday, April 3 One-day 7-Ad 6:30-8 p.m. \$3  
Participants will create and decorate their personalized Easter eggs. Students will be encouraged to submit completed works for display and the Easter Festival Egg Decorating Contest. Supplies will be provided.  
Instructor: Bobbie Ann Howell

#### SPRING II

##### Paper Flower Making Workshop

442041 Tuesdays, April 14, 21 & 28 3 weeks Adults 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$40  
Students will learn how to make traditional Mexican paper flowers such as roses and sunflowers. Instructor Rosa Schlichter learned paper flower making when growing up in Puerta Vallarta, Jalisco, a state in Central Mexico. Students are asked to bring their own scissors for cutting. Advanced registration only.  
Instructor: Rosa Schlichter

##### Ceramics - Mug Decorating Workshop

442040 Saturday, April 25 One-day 12-Ad 1:30-4:30 p.m. \$15  
Just in time for Mother's day! Students will learn decorating and glazing methods. Each student will personalize a mug provided with registration. Clothes may get dirty. Supplies will be provided.  
Instructor: Lynda Whitehair

# ArtQ

## Announcing Two All New Series!



### Las Vegas Live

This series is designed to showcase Las Vegas-based artists/performers. In the Entertainment Capital of the World, it is the responsibility of the city of Las Vegas to promote these talented performers and introduce residents and visitors to the enormous and diverse pool of talent that exists right here in our own community. Come to these performances, and who knows who you might see on stage: a friend, a relative or perhaps even someone famous. Performances held at different venues all over the city throughout the entire year. Look for the **Las Vegas Live** icon in this and other publications to see where these talented artists perform.



### Youth Performing for Youth

The **Youth Performing for Youth** series is a chance to showcase the talented youth of the Las Vegas valley. This is a fantastic avenue for the stars of the future to develop the skills of their craft. Performance opportunities are sometimes hard to find, so the city of Las Vegas has created numerous arts education and performance experiences. The Recreation and the Arts & Community Events Divisions, along with the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theater of Leisure Services, have been teaching youth the skills required to take to the stage. And now, this series actually provides that stage and a chance to be a star. So if you would like to be able to say "I saw them when," keep an eye out for the **Youth Performing for Youth** icon in our publications to learn where you can see the future of our entertainment industry.

## JANUARY

### Family Films: Mandarin Series

Join us in January for a cinematic celebration of the Chinese culture and the Chinese (Lunar) New Year.

**Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

**\$3 per film**

#### January 8 *The King of Masks*

Set in 1930s Sichuan, this touching, exquisite tale combines theatrical flamboyance and evocative settings in which a traveling magician adopts a boy disciple, who turns out to be a girl. *The King of Masks* is a story of unconditional love that will melt your heart. Starring Chu Yuk and Chao Yim Yin. Director: Wu Tianming. China, 1999. Mandarin with English subtitles. 101min/Color. Rated PG-13.



#### January 15 *Iron & Silk*

*Iron & Silk* is the enchanting true story of a charismatic American who worked in China as an English teacher while studying with legendary martial arts great Pan Qingfu. Set against the spectacular backdrop of the Chinese landscape, *Iron & Silk* is both a humorous and serious examination of the cultural differences between two men who work toward a common goal. Starring Pan Qingfu, Jeannette Lin Tsui and Mark Salzman. Director: Shirley Sun. China, 1990. English. 92 min/Color. Rated PG.



#### January 22 *The Road Home*

From the director of *Not One Less* and *Happy Times* comes this tenderhearted love story of a teenage girl and a handsome school master who arrives in her remote village in northern China during the days of Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution. Starring Zhang Ziyi, the young actress who played the willful governor's daughter in *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. Director: Zhang Yimou. China, 2000. In Mandarin with English subtitles. 100 min/Color and B&W. Rated G.



## JANUARY

### Ethnic Express Folk Dancing

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Folk dances are the aerobics of our ancestors! Join us to learn the traditional dances of America, Bulgaria, China, Greece, Israel, Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and more.

\$4 per person, per class

### Donna Clark & Brian Coleman



#### Music & Poetry

Saturday, January 10, 3 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

We, as a team, have put together two acts of music and poetry; we call it spoken word. Our poetry and music speaks to heart and soul. Spoken word is not a pastime for us, but is a spiritual experience that heals. Our act consists of original material as well as material from poets of the past, the poet voices that have gone silent and need to be revisited.

Free



### Saturday Contra Dancing

Cosponsored by the Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers

January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21,

March 7 & 28, April 11 & 25,

May 30 and June 27

Group Lesson 6:30 p.m.,

Dancing 7-10 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center

229-6383

Dance to the live music of an acoustic band playing joyful fiddle tunes, driving reels, and a waltz or two. These lively community dances recapture aspects of New England and frontier barn dances, with more modern twists. All dances are taught and called; newcomers and families are welcomed. No need to bring a partner. Wear comfortable flat-soled shoes and casual clothing.

\$7 adults; \$5 members, students & military;

\$3 children under 16, non-dancing adults



### Special Contra Event: Jane Austen Dance

May 2

Elegant Regency-era dancing to live chamber music.

\$12

## FILM SERIES • January-May

### CINE EN EL CENTRO FILM SERIES

Thursdays • Introduction 6 p.m. • Film 6:30 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Free

Series curator Luis Bonilla introduces the film and leads a discussion in Spanish. In Spanish with English subtitles.

#### January 15 *Maria Full Of Grace* (2004)

Maria Alvarez (Catalina Sandino), a bright, spirited 17-year old, lives with three generations of her family in a cramped house in rural Colombia. Desperate to leave her job stripping thorns from flowers in a rose plantation, Maria accepts a lucrative offer to transport packets of heroin, which she must swallow, to the United States. The ruthless world of international drug trafficking proves to be more than Maria bargained for as she becomes ultimately entangled with both drug cartels and immigration officials. The dramatic thriller builds toward a conclusion so powerful and revealing it could only be based on a thousand true stories. Rated R, 101 minutes

#### February 19 *Flores De Otro Mundo* (1999)

Looking for companionship, a group of lonely Spaniards (including Luis Tosar, Jose Sancho and Chete Lara) hold a soiree for single women. But, for the most part, their party guests are poor immigrants from third-world countries. Based on a true story, this award-winning drama from director Iciar Bollain traces the relationships of three new couples, documenting their struggles with clashing cultures, sex and racism. Unrated, 100 minutes

#### March 19 *Danzon* (1991)

This sensual exuberant work by the gifted Mexican director Maria Novaro tells the story of Julia (Maria Rojo) a 40-year-old telephone operator and single mother whose emotional life consists only of the danzon, a weekly ballroom dance. When her dancing partner disappears, Julia undertakes a grueling odyssey to locate him. More importantly, this search sets her own inner voyage. Unrated, 120 minutes

#### April 16 *Matinee* (1977)

Filmed in director and screenwriter Jaime Humberto Hermosillo's hometown of Aguescalientes, *Matinee* follows two grade-school boys – one living far away from home and one whose father has passed away – who join the same gang of thieves. The youngsters get caught up in the fun, but once part of the gang leaves, loyalties shift, leaving the two boys in conflicting positions. A unique coming-of-age comedy with deft narrative. Unrated, 91 minutes

#### May 21 *Como Agua Para Chocolate* (1999)

A feast for the senses, this magical romance from director Alfonso Arau was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award and a Golden Globe. The passionate Tita (Lumi Cavazos) is in love with Pedro (Marco Leonardi), but her controlling mother (Regina Torne) forbids her from marrying him. When Pedro instead marries her sister, Tita throws herself into her cooking and discovers she can transfer her emotions through the food she prepares.

Rated R, 110 minutes



## JANUARY

### Poets Corner

Fridays, January 16, February 20, March 20, 7 p.m.

April 17 & May 15, 7:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Keith Brantley host a forum for established poets and open-mic participants.

Free

### Bandstand Jam Series

#### Menores, Rock en Español

Friday, January 16, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Join us for an evening of youthful Latin music by local Las Vegas band, Menores. In the undying spirit of Rock en Español, Menores, a band comprised of four soulful youth have managed to rock the Las Vegas desert to its core, promoting a positive outlook by creating music that sends a message of love, understanding and the universal need for freedom. This is a performance you won't want to miss!

Free

### Las Vegas Wind Quintet

Saturday, January 17, 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center

229-6383

The Las Vegas Wind Quintet members include Sherrie Parker on flute, Mika Brunson on oboe/English horn, clarinetist Dave Hawley, Doug Beasley on horn, and bassoonist Sam Pisciotta.

The quintet members are long-time Las Vegas professionals.

Free



### Mariachi Nuevo de Las Vegas Concert

Friday, January 23, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Mariachi Nuevo de Las Vegas was formed in 2007 by Adam Romo and Michael Sital. The group consists of 7 of the finest mariachi musicians

from around the country. With many years of combined mariachi music experience, Mariachi Nuevo looks to spread their passion for the rich cultural music that represents their heritage to audiences across the nation. Aside from being professional musicians, Mariachi Nuevo is made up of full-time music educators from the Clark County School District. It is the love of the music and the pride in their heritage that will make Mariachi Nuevo the premiere mariachi group of Las Vegas.

\$10; children 12 and under free

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## JANUARY

### Lady V

Saturday, January 24, 7 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Enjoy the soulful performance of vocalist Lady V as she performs classic R&B/Soul well-known favorites and spices it up with a dash of jazz and pop.

\$7

### COMMUNITY GALLERY

#### Voces Latinas: Works on Paper from 1921 to Present

January 27–March 22

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800



Showcasing works by 15 artists who represent the diverse range of creative voices within the Latino community, *Voces Latinas: Works on Paper from 1921 to Present* is a traveling exhibition program for the Nevada Arts Council. Curated by Ann M. Wolfe of Nevada Museum of Art, *Voces Latinas* (Latino Voices) explores a range of themes important within Latino culture. The exhibition celebrates the varied mosaic of individual voices within a community that continues to redefine itself and stresses the traditional importance of religion and the family. *Voces Latinas* includes works by Diego Rivera, Jose Clemente Orozco, Enrique Chagoya, Camille Rose Garcia, Carmen Lomas Garza, Elizabeth Gomez, Sergio Gonzalez-Tornero, Gronk, Luis Jimenez, Jr., and others.

Free

### Night Groov'in:

#### Mardi Gras Mambo

Friday, January 30, 7 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center  
229-6211

On guitar, clarinet and bass, Mardi Gras Mambo's New Orleans-style Dixieland jazz will get your feet tapping, hands clapping and knees bouncing.

\$7



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## JANUARY-FEBRUARY

### Young Men's Conference: *Building Sturdy Bridges in the 21st Century*

**Saturday, January 31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

*Co-sponsored with Las Vegas-Clark County Library District  
and the Clark County School District*

**West Las Vegas Arts Center 229-4800**

Conference hosts 100 young men ages 10 to 17 years. Activities will focus on leadership, education, family values, finances and character-building activities. Registration from November 2008 through January 2009.

*Free*



### Brass Roots Quintet



**Saturday, February 7, 2 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

The Brass Roots Quintet members are longtime Las Vegas professionals. The quintet's wide-ranging repertoire embraces all styles of music that range from classical to contemporary.

*Free*



### Fred Sigman Artist Talk & Photography Presentation *Songlines: Photographs by a Globetrotter*

**Saturday, February 7, 3 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Artist Fred Sigman will present a selection of images collected from his travels and experiences around the world. The idea of *Songlines* came from the 1987 Bruce Chatwin book of his travels in the Australian Outback. Songline is a term that attempts to describe the Aboriginal stories of creation and life. The song is the story told during the walkabout, or when following the line. "Since I was 9 years old, when my family first left the United States for Africa and Europe, my life too has been to follow the peripatetic way. These photographs are documents and impressions of the places I went and the people I met."

*Free*



## FEBRUARY

### St. Valentine's Day Dance *Carl Grove Combo*

**Saturday, February 14, 7-10 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Enjoy the evening dancing to music by veteran musicians, tenor saxophonist Carl Grove, trumpet and flugelhorn player Dick Guider, drummer Bob Grundy, keyboardist Peter Urquidi and singer Marsha K.

*\$10 advance; \$12 performance day*



### Bandstand Jam Tropical Music *Caribbean Steel*

**Friday, February 20, 7 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Caribbean Steel was founded by band leader/steel drummer/percussionist, Nico Gutierrez. Nico was born in New York City. to Wayne Gutierrez, a professional show drummer, and has been playing a drum set since he was 9 years old. His passion for world music led him to study Afro-Cuban percussion including folklore and popular rhythms as well as Brazilian and West African styles of drumming.

*\$5; children 12 & under free*

### Night Groov'in:



### *Freedom Jazz Trio*

**Friday, February 27, 7 p.m.**

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center  
229-6211**

Impulsively rhythmic and passionately classy sounds with a purpose! That is only the beginning when it comes to describing this trio. Freedom Jazz Trio has delighted and captivated audiences all over Southern Nevada, and is comprised by Julian Tanaka on clarinet, Justin Peterson on bass, and Eric Schauer on drums. Their goal is to spread music's joy and excitement. *\$7*





## FEBRUARY

### Queen of Swing, Norma Miller and The World-Famous Ink Spots

Co-presented with Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

**Friday, February 27, 6:30 p.m.**

**West Las Vegas Library Theatre • 229-4800 or 507-3989**  
951 W. Lake Mead Boulevard

Norma Miller, known to many as the Queen of Swing, is an author, choreographer, dancer, comedienne and actress whose career spans over seven decades. Discovered at the age of 12 by the Savoy Ballroom's legendary dancer Twist Mouth George, Miller has been in show business ever since. Honored with a 2003 National Heritage Foundation Fellowship from the National Endowment of the Arts for her role in creating and continuing to preserve "the acrobatic-style swing dance, known as the Lindy Hop," Miller (at a young 86 years of age) continues to be an inspiration to all who know her.

The original Ink Spots' songs live on with a new generation. Hear all of the classic songs, from *If I Didn't Care* and *Only You* to *Under the Boardwalk* and *Cabdriver*, performed by Bruce Anderson, Flery Bursey, Lou Ragland and Edward "CoCo" Stancil. The faces have changed, but the sounds remains.

*Free*



### Tribute to "Cri Cri," The Singing Cricket

**Saturday, February 28, 7 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

México Vivo Dance Company presents a theatrical musical tribute to "Cri Cri," the singing cricket. Enjoy a magical production that features the music of Veracruz Francisco Gabilondo Soler, who was known as "Cri Cri," The Singing Cricket. Mexico Vivo Dance Company, under the direction of Ixela Gutierrez, brings to life "Cri Cri's" colorful and popular characters in a variety of unforgettable and beautiful songs, dance and child-oriented stories that incorporate different rhythms and teach valuable lessons about life you will remember forever.

*\$5; youth ages 6-12 \$3; children 5 and under free*



## MARCH

### La Feria de la Familia/Family Fair

Co-presented with La Nueva 103.5 FM and Recuerdo 99.3 FM.

**Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

La Feria de la Familia is an event to celebrate the many families that call Las Vegas home by featuring lively entertainment and a variety of information booths. Bring the entire family and get to know about the many programs offered by the community center, local non-profit organizations and area businesses. Fair information will be presented in English and Spanish. Organizations wishing to participate in the fair may call Anastacio Del Real at 229-1520.

*Free*



### Las Vegas Wind Quintet



**Saturday, March 7, 2 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

The Las Vegas Wind Quintet members include Sherrie Parker on flute, Mika Brunson on oboe/English horn, clarinetist Dave Hawley, Doug Beasley on horn, and bassoonist Sam Pisciotta. The quintet members are long-time Las Vegas professionals. Their repertoire includes selections from Bach, Sobeck and Debussy.

*Free*

### Dehner Franks



**Wednesday, March 11, 1 p.m. Midweek Matinée**

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

Encounter the sophisticated sound of classical jazz pianist, vocalist and composer Dehner Franks.

*\$5*



### St. Patrick's Day Dance

#### Don Burke Dance Band

**Saturday, March 14, 7-10 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center**  
**229-6383**

Dance to big band music by six great musicians that have performed with different show bands from the Tropicana to the Sahara and played in name bands throughout the country in the 40s, 50s and 60s. This group plays all kinds of music from Latin to Swing, ballads to waltzes; you name it they play it.

*\$10 advance, \$12 performance day*



## MARCH

### 7th Annual Women's and young Women's Conference

Co-presented with Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

**Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**West Las Vegas Library Theatre • 229-4800 or 507-3989**

951 W. Lake Mead Boulevard

This year's conference's invigorating workshops are supported by the College of Southern Nevada and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and will focus on the bond between women in the community.

*Free*

### Bandstand Jam Music Concert



#### Voces

**Friday, March 20, 7 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Voces was founded by Grace Ryan in June of 2006 and is directed by Andres Vargas. The group is comprised of members from various Latin American countries: Chile, Peru, Uruguay, El Salvador and USA. Playing only few musical instruments, the intention of the group is to share the beautiful music of their native lands through their magnificent voices. Voces has performed at different social and cultural events in Las Vegas including the Flamingo Library Theater, Winchester Cultural Center, Nellis Air Force Base, and at the Chilean Independence Day celebrations in Bellflower, California.

*\$5; children 12 and under free*

### Family Films in the Park

**Centennial Hills Amphitheatre • 229-1087**

7101 N. Buffalo Drive

**All films begin 8 p.m.**

**Friday, April 10**

**Saturday, May 23**

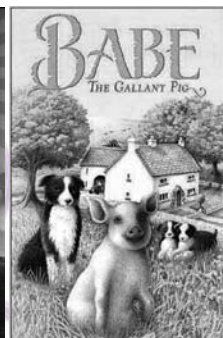
**Friday, June 26**

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*The Spiderwick Chronicles*

*Kung Fu Panda*

*Babe, The Gallant Pig*



## MARCH

### John Encinio and the Full House Band



**Saturday, March 21, 2 p.m.**

**Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs • 229-6383 or 229-8100**

9200 Tule Springs Road

John Encinio and the Full House Band is an excellent concert band that has been a staple of country music throughout the southwest for several years. Always in great demand, the band has opened the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for the past 16 years.

In 1999, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau asked Encinio to sing our national anthem at the NFR in the Thomas and Mack Center. This band has appeared at many of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's prestigious rodeos. *\$6 per vehicle*



### Night Groov'in



#### Life After 50: Survivalist Training Required

**Friday, March 27 • 7 p.m. & Saturday, March 28 • 2 p.m.**

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

An original one-woman show that explains, through humor, how to balance weight gain, retirement shortfalls and adjustable beds with growing old gracefully, and other half-truths.

*\$7*

### COMMUNITY GALLERY

#### A 40-Year Journey: Faces and Places

Photography by John Broussard

**March 28-June 27**

**Reception: Saturday, April 11, 2 p.m.**

**West Las Vegas Arts Center 229-4800**

Internationally acclaimed photographer John Broussard has created an exhibit showcasing 40 years in photo-journalism and creative photography. The exhibit is a collection of original photographs and poems covering four decades, showcasing his photographic journey. Having traveled throughout the USA, Asia, Africa, and Europe, Broussard welcomes the opportunity to showcase carefully chosen, thought-provoking images.

*Free*



### Los Pinguos, Music Concert

**Saturday, March 28, 7 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center  
229-1515**

Los Pinguos came to the U.S. from Buenos Aires, Argentina, with a mixture of Latin rhythms, performed with Spanish guitars, a Cuban tres, Peruvian cajón (box-drum) and harmonizing vocals.

*\$10 advance, \$15 performance day*





## APRIL

### Spring Celebration

**Saturday, April 4, 12-4 p.m.**

**Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs • 229-1087 or 229-8100**

9200 Tule Springs Road

A full day of family fun in beautiful Floyd Lamb Park. Join us for a down home celebration featuring a farmers market, children's activities, games and contests.

*Free*

### Femme Fatale: The Music of Film Noir

**Starring Laura Ellis**

**Sunday, April 5, 2 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Femme Fatale is a celebration of the music of film noir. Laura Ellis has an exceptional talent. Her voice has soothing warmth, likened to an alto flute, and a sensuality and intimacy in her performance that makes you feel she is singing only to you. The music takes us from the nightclub floorshows of Buenos Aires to lonely roadside bars and everywhere in between. Songs like

*Laura, Put the Blame on Mame, That Old Black*

*Magic* and *Blue Gardenia* magically transport the audience to the "Dark City."

A multimedia show combining song, dance and vintage film clips to create a one-of-a-kind experience.

*\$10 advance, \$15 performance day*



### Easter Cultural Festival

*Cosponsored by La Nueva 103.5 FM, Recuerdo 99.3 FM.*

**Saturday, April 11, 12-3 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Bandstand • 229-1515**

Join us at East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center for a free festival. All are welcome to enjoy a day filled with fun activities for children of all ages. The event includes art projects, information booths, games, live entertainment and prizes, along with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Fair information will be presented in English and Spanish.

*Free*



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## APRIL-MAY

### Sign Stage on Tour: *Dr. Dolittle*

**Wednesday, April 15, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.**

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

In the story of *Dr. Dolittle*, we are introduced to the good doctor, who gives up treating people after Polynesia, his parrot, teaches him animal languages. He already knew sign language. Who would have thought he could learn animal languages, too? His fame in the animal kingdom quickly spreads throughout the world. Using *all* his language skills, he sets off to cure a monkey epidemic in Africa, finding all sorts of adventures on the way.

*\$3 each performance*

### Bandstand Jam Tropical Music



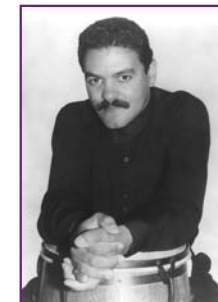
**David Romero and Bongomania**

**Friday, April 17, 7 p.m.**

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

David Romero and Bongomania, an Afro-Caribbean jazz and rhythms band, performs American jazz in the traditions of jazz greats John Coltrane, Miles Davis and Thelonius Monk. While Afro-Caribbean jazz has the sophistication of jazz chords and progressions, it is also very danceable, due to the rhythms of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Santo Domingo, Brazil, Trinidad and Colombia, to name just a few.

*\$5; children 12 under free*



### Shapiro Project



**Friday, April 24, 7 p.m.**

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center**

**229-6211**

Guitarist/composer Eugene Shapiro and his Las Vegas-based jazz quartet bring a fresh approach to the jazz idiom through new works that give their sound sparkling vitality.

*\$7*



### Tony Scodwell Big Band



**Featuring Lisa Mayer, vocalist**

**Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Tony Scodwell is a veteran of some of the greatest big bands, including Stan Kenton, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey and the Buddy Rich Band. Tony is currently playing first trumpet with Doc Severinsen, the great trumpet-playing leader of the *Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson. This concert will be an exciting visit to the very best of an era that is still going strong today.

*\$5*





## MAY



### Night Groov'in: *Blame It on the Walleye* Richel Kompst & The Nightcrawlers

Friday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

A musical romp through constellations of shifting personalities in musical comedy and cabaret jazz.

\$7



### Rainbow Company Youth Theatre

#### *Mark Twain's Nevada*

May 9, Two shows: 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs • 229-6553

9200 Tule Springs Road • 229-8100

\$6 per vehicle



### Mother's Day Family Fun Dance

Co-presented with La Nueva 103.5 FM, Recuerdo 99.3 FM.

Saturday, May 9, 7-10 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Enjoy an evening of fun and dance with the entire family. Learn a few new dance steps including square dance, line dance, hip-hop, salsa, ballroom and more. Enter the dance and singing contests to show your talent. Light refreshments will be served.

\$3; children 5 and under free



### Mother's Day Dinner and Dance

#### *The Gene White Octet with Swing Patrol*

Saturday, May 10, 6-10 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Big Band Dance with music provided by The Gene White Octet with Swing Patrol. Step back to a sweeter time when big band swing was the thing and romance was the main theme. Enjoy an evening dancing and listening to music from the Golden Age of swing, including tunes made famous by Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and Benny Goodman; romantic standards from the '50s and '60s; cha-chas, tangos, and other popular dances of the time. The exciting four-part vocal group, Swing Patrol, adds their authentic swing era harmonies. Catered by At Your Service Catering \$20 advance - limited seating



### Child's Play: *Ferdinand the Bull*

Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

*Ferdinand the Bull* is an exuberant romp about being yourself and refusing to be bullied into acting like someone you're not. Kids and adults will love the clever wordplay and comical characters.

\$3 each performance

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## MAY

### La Rondalla "Viva México" & Mariachi Juvenil "Mi Tierra" de Miguel Curiel

Friday, May 15, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Resident music instructor Miguel Curiel directs his vivid rondalla (guitar group) and mariachi band showcasing talented students. This performance is a rich variety of Mexican-style mariachi and folk music performed in Spanish.

\$5 adults; children 12 and under free

### 20th Annual Mayor's Mother's Day Lunch and Concert

#### *Walt Boenig Big Band*

Sunday, May 10, 12 p.m. Lunch; 2 p.m. Concert

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

A catered lunch precedes the free concert of familiar standards by one of Las Vegas' popular bands. Advanced purchase is required for the lunch, which also includes preferred seating for the concert.

Call 229-2321 for lunch reservations or to R.S.V.P. for the concert.

\$20.00 lunch, advance purchase only; Concert free, R.S.V.P. required

### Jimmie Ray's Classic Country Express



Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.

Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs • 229-6383

9200 Tule Springs Road • 229-8100

Jimmie Ray's new Classic Country Express is a hayride-style show featuring some of the best country musicians ever. The show features from 6 to 9 musicians, classic country music instruments and the vocal talents of various tribute artists.

\$6 per vehicle

### Ms. China: *Mirrored Images of Self*

Thursday & Friday, May 28 & 29, 7 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Look into our inner beings and see reflections of laughter, struggle and tears.

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